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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 20, 2003 (Paper No. 10), for which a response was due April 20, 2003. A petition and fee for a three month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the deadline for response to July 20, 2003, which fell on a Sunday. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.